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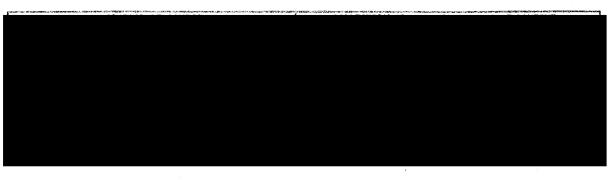
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In a letter dated early April to a former academic associate in Canton, FEI Hsiao-tung stated that the North China Communists are achieving "initial outward success," but that they are making "basic fundamental mistakes." In highly guarded language, the letter expressed grave doubts for China's future under Communist rule.

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Comment. It is significant that a highly qualified social scientist like FEI, who was previously sympathetic with the Communists announced aims, should express such an opinion.

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